

# California

## Hospitalization and Death Rates per 100,000, due to Assaultive Injuries for Women

ASSAULTIVE INJURIES	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Percent Change 1993-1998
Hospitalization rates for women ages 18+	N/A	N/A	N/A	23.6	22.2	20.6	18.9	20.0	16.8	-28.8%
Death rates for women ages 10 to 44	5.8	6.2	5.7	6.4	4.9	5.2	3.9	3.5	3.3	-48.4%

## Hospitalization Rates per 100,000, due to Unintentional/Intentional Injuries, Ages 0-24\*

TYPE OF INJURY	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Percent Change 1993-1998
Motor Vehicle	108.0	102.0	98.1	93.3	89.0	85.9	-20.5%
Poisoning	25.7	25.6	22.6	22.4	19.8	17.8	-30.7%
Falls	91.1	88.4	88.5	85.1	83.1	84.8	-6.9%
Burns	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.6	4.0%
Drowning	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.8	-13.6%
Firearms	6.2	5.5	4.5	3.7	2.9	3.0	-51.6%
Assault	72.4	66.8	64.6	56.3	50.0	46.8	-35.4%
Self-Inflicted	41.2	43.4	40.7	38.9	37.7	35.0	-15.0%

## Death Rates per 100,000, due to Unintentional/Intentional Injuries, Ages 0-24\*

TYPE OF INJURY	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Percent Change 1993-1998
Motor Vehicle	11.9	11.4	11.2	9.8	8.6	8.5	-28.6%
Poisoning	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	-11.1%
Falls	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	-33.3%
Burns	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.3	-50.0%
Drowning	2.4	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.6	-33.3%
Firearms	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	-66.7%
Homicide	14.6	13.4	13.0	10.3	9.4	7.8	-46.6%
Suicide	4.6	4.6	4.5	3.6	3.5	3.2	-30.4%

\*Data for years 1998 and 1999 may be obtained from the Department of Health Services, Injury Surveillance and Epidemiology Section website at [www.dhs.ca.gov/EPICenter](http://www.dhs.ca.gov/EPICenter). It is important to note that the age groupings on the website are different from those published in this report, therefore, data from this report cannot be compared to data from the website.